Issues instructions regarding participation of Government Servants in the Indian Foreign Cultural Organisations under Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 99 SRR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1964
(BHADRAPADA 14, SAKA ERA 1886).

The question whether State Government Servants could be allowed to participate in the activities of Indian-Foreign Cultural Organisations such as German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, etc., has been examined in consultation with the Government of India. The Government of India are of the opinion that it is objectionable for Government servants becoming members or office bearers of such Foreign Organisations like German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, despite the fact that their objectives may be praiseworthy and unobjectionable. One of the reasons is that when foreign dignitaries relating to a particular organisation come to India, addresses are often presented by these organisations. In some cases it may not be desirable for Government servants to be associated with such addresses, as they are bound to be as members or as office bearers. Some of these Cultural Organisations may not be very important or influential while others may be very active and on occasions take a political stand which may be embarrassing to Government servants.

In view of these considerations it is hereby directed that while such organisations may in suitable cases, be looked upon with favour and assisted, the association of Government servants with such Foreign Organisations should be avoided under any circumstances.

B. PURUSHOTHAM,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Services Rules).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues Orders *re.* separate Directorate for the Treasury Department.

READ—

1 Government Order No. F 1 (R) 4684–4701/B & T 35–53–4, dated 21st November 1953.
2 Government Order No. F 1 (R) 6192–62174/B & T 25–53–5, dated 22nd February 1954.
3 Government Order No. FD 51 RTE 61, dated 25th May 1961.
4 Correspondance ending with D. O. Letter No. TM/H/XII–42/62–63/253, dated 3rd August 1964, from the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
5 Government Order No. FD 128 RTE 61, dated 11th October 1963.

PREAMBLE :—

In the Government Order of October 1963 Government have directed that the State Treasury Department be constituted into a separate Department and their administration placed under the control of an officer of the status of the Head of the Department designated as Director of Treasuries. The staff required for the Director of Treasuries have been also sanctioned in the said Government Order. Shri M. Afzaluddin, Senior Treasury Officer was placed on Special Duty against the post of the Deputy Director of Treasuries to work out the preliminary details necessary to effect the transfer of control from the Revenue Department to the Directorate. This Officer on Special Duty has since furnished the details required for the formation of the Office of the Director of Treasuries. He has inter-alia requested for the issue of a Government Order appointing the Director for enabling the Director to form his office.